

**HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

CARLINA THOMAS

OCCUPATION: Parent/Community Volunteer

As a dedicated wife and mother of two students attending Hawes Elementary and a former marketing professional, my immediate concern is our budget crisis. My commitment is to ensure that every HBCSD student has access to the best possible education. Drawing from academic and professional experience in strategic, business, and budget planning; student program retention and minimizing impacts to students is my primary focus.

Experience: Developed budgets, mission statements, and short/long-term goals as former president of the California Waste Association (CWA) and the Huntington Beach Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program. Tracked statewide legislative issues and secured state agency speakers on pertinent legislative issues consistent with CWA member concerns/goals. Supported and participated in five (5) CWA chapters statewide.

Volunteer activities: Hawes PTA board member and Chairperson, Music Arts Committee. 2003-2004 Hawes PTA Chairperson for Country Fair/carnival, Science Night, and Sports Day. Former Chairperson, Hawes School Site Council. In addition to PTA activities, currently serving as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. A 2003 Hawes VIVA Award winner, an honor bestowed by Hawes teachers and staff.

Resident of Huntington Beach for 19 years
Wife of Steve Thomas, mother of Matthew and Carolyn
B.S. Business Administration/Marketing